

**Remarks:**

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested for the reasons that follow.

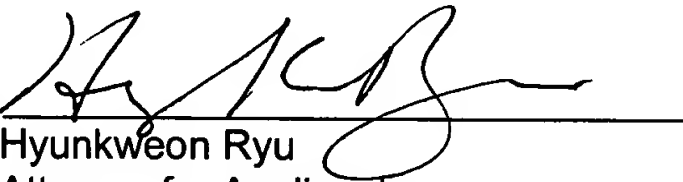
Claims 5-8, 11-14 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kataoka et al. (U.S. Patent 6,270,889). The Office Action cites column 7, lines 52-65 and Figure 2 to assert that Kataoka teaches the claim elements "wherein said first ... is not recrystallized ... and ... said second ... is recrystallized..." (claim 1), "wherein said second ... is more recrystallized than said first ..." (claim 11) and "wherein said second ... contracts to a larger extent than said first ..." (claim 17). However, Applicant submits that not only the portion of Kataoka cited in the Office Action but also the entire Kataoka reference completely fails to make any comments on crystallization, recrystallization or contraction.

Further, the Applicant submits that the claimed methods enable one to solve the warping problem (see page 17 of the present Application) but the disclosure of Kataoka is completely devoid of any comments on the warping problem, not to mention any solutions to such a problem. Therefore, Applicant submits that all pending claims are patentable over Kataoka.

Applicant also submits that new claim 30 is patentable for the same reason set forth above in connection with the rejection of claims 5-8, 11-14 and 17-20 over Kataoka.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are earnestly requested. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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